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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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Dr. P. W. Hilton,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884f

Jas. P. Preece.
THE TAILOR.
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644f Paw Paw.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665f

Millinery.
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
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Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 661f

Farm for Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1/2f Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672f HENRY SHAEFFER.

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 1659f

Shepherd Dogs.
Pure bred Scotch Collies (6 weeks old) for sale. Inquire at Cleveland Hay Horse Barn. 13084.

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by BARTRAM & MILLINGTON. 841f

Money Loaned.
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673 1/2f Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.
I am prepared at all times to do calcuttining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669f DENNISON GRAINE.

I Buy Wool.
I am in the market and propose to buy all the wool I can get and pay the highest market price therefor. Don't sell until you see me. JOHN T. CLAPP. 1678f

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1672 1/2f MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle up Now!
All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681f C. FRED COVERT.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674f

Feather Cleaning.
Feathers made clean, light and buoyant. Lamberson & Alway beg leave to announce that they are now in town, located in the building one door north of the marble works. A thorough canvass of the village and the surrounding country will be made. No loss of feathers from handling and all work guaranteed. 1681f

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.
C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ills., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 113084

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!
As usual, I shall be on hand to purchase all the good wool I can get, for which I shall pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. A. VAN AUKEN. 1678f

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

New sidewalk in front of the postoffice. N. M. Hugsley is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Spence Hurlbut of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

Fred Avery of Bloomington, was in town last Friday.

It is Bartram & Millington, druggists and grocers, now.

C. A. Sherrod has gone on a trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. L. L. Leslie, the Michigan Hedge man, is visiting friends of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voke of Galien, made a flying visit here last week.

Will and Ada Randall of Kalamazoo were present at commencement exercises.

A state teachers' institute will be held in this place commencing August 15th.

They say the boys who are staying at Lake Park are having lots of fun. We believe it.

Mat's spring colts have some of the finest points about them of any animals we ever saw.

An excursion train was run over the narrow gauge on Sunday last, to and from Lake Cora.

We are having warm and exceedingly dry weather, but a very favorable time for harvest.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Hartford, is the guest of her cousin, Minna Rowland, for a few days.

Mabel Cummings had a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. Nice time, without doubt.

Mr. E. W. Crane of Grand Rapids, has been making a visit with his old Paw Paw friends.

Wheat harvest began in this vicinity on the 23d day of June, an unprecedentedly early date.

Hon. O. N. Hilton will address the good people of Bangor at their Fourth of July celebration.

Marshall & Van Fleet ask a very pertinent question in their new business card. For ladies only.

Mrs. Scott, together with her three children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Henry Young, the imported Cleveland Bay horse tamer and cat doctor, has gone to Muskegon to work.

Jay gives up one half of his space this week to booming the Union Fair. That's generous of Jay, certainly.

Farmers have their hay crop largely secured and in prime condition. The yield in most localities was little, if any, below the average.

Judge Hilton went to Lansing last Monday to argue the case of the people vs. Eugene Labadie, the Deatur chap who is now in prison for shooting Holating.

It will be but a short time before South Haven will have direct railroad communication with the county seat and Paw Paw be connected with Van Buren's famous watering place.

Owing to the fact that most of the patrons are busily engaged in their wheat harvest, there will be no session of Paw Paw grange next Friday evening.

The Lawrence Fourth of July posters are fearfully and wonderfully made. Brother Hiram Cornwell, of the Times, should congratulate himself that they did not come from his office.

We call particular attention to the tasty dinner in which the sidewalk in front of the "wooden row" on the south side of Main street has been repaired. It is a model of fine workmanship.

The Sunday schools of Almena, Porter and Antwerp will hold an institute at the M. E. church, Lawton, on Sunday, July 10th, commencing at ten o'clock. All are cordially invited. Bring gospel hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Flanders and Mrs. H. Flanders return their sincere thanks for the kindness of their many friends during the illness and at the recent death and burial of their mother, Mrs. Tamor Flanders.

In the list of postoffices at which the salary of the postmasters have been increased on account of increased business, we notice Decatur and South Haven, each of which has been advanced from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cate of Aurora, Ills., have been making a visit to their niece, Mrs. O. W. Rowland. Mr. Cate was a resident of this town in an early day and found a number of his old friends and acquaintances here.

Niles sent to Chicago to get her Fourth of July posters instead of patronizing her home printers and, in consequence of so doing, is advertising "horse" races where it was intended to advertise "hose" races. Quite a difference.

Bangor will celebrate the glorious Fourth on Saturday, the second of July, so as not to interfere with surrounding towns. Lawrence and Lawton will celebrate in the good, old-fashioned way. Paw Paw people will jolly at Lake Park.

The sham jewelry sharp got beat at his own game in Dowagiac. After he had paid out about twenty dollars and before he got ready to spring his trap, the marshal put in an appearance and put an end to his little game. Correct.

Last Thursday evening, the temperature dropped to 52°, considerable of a change and not altogether an agreeable one. People who had nothing but gasoline stoves in running order, sat around until their teeth chattered and then went to bed to get warm.

Miss Mary Bryar rejoices in the possession of a beautiful ink stand, gold pen and holder, presented to her by the class that graduated from the grammar school, over which she so successfully presides. Miss Kimes also received an elegant gold pen and holder from her scholars.

Mr. Wm. P. Hill, proprietor of the Peninsular House at Lake Cora, has opened a general grocery and provision store at that place. With a hotel, a steamboat, a music hall, a provision store and a postoffice, the foundation for a new town seems to be pretty effectually laid.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending June 27th: Miss Alma Fisk, Mr. C. E. Foster, O. W. Heywood, Miss Emma Manuel, John W. Mason, Wm. H. Palmer, Mr. William Richardson, Mr. J. N. Rogers, Mr. W. F. Smith.

The following officers were elected by Paw Paw campment, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting: O. W. Rowland, C. P.; B. O'Dell, H. P.; L. W. Osborn, S. W.; W. H. Mason, S.; C. V. Burdick, T.; J. L. Tirrell, J. W. They will be installed at the next meeting of the campment to be held on the 12th of July.

That veteran printer and walking encyclopedia of political information, old John Gantt, as he is familiarly known and called by the craft, made us a visit last Friday. John is still pursuing his annual rounds but says he must either go south or anchor in the Pennsylvania soldiers' home when cold weather comes.

A grand temperance jubilee will be held at Kalamazoo on the 3d day of July. The speakers are Gov. St. John of Kansas, Col. George W. Bain, Rev. C. Henry Mead, Hon. M. V. B. Bennett, Col. John Sobieski, Prof. A. A. Hopkins. Speaking at the park at four o'clock p. m., at the Methodist and Baptist churches in the evening.

The results of the efforts of both branches of the elocution class during the past year were so satisfactory and pleasing that several of our business men have offered to contribute liberally to a fund for the purchase of prizes for another similar class. Without doubt, a new class will be organized at the opening of another school year.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Paw Paw High School Alumni Association: Arthur Clark, president; Cora D. Martin, Maggie Bryar and Lynn Free, vice-presidents; Ella Stevens, secretary; Zilpha Harrison, treasurer; Lynn Free, orator; Lucian Carlisle, alternate; Minnie Rowland, essayist, Anna Dillon, alternate.

Mrs. C. P. Rawson met with a severe and painful accident on Sunday last. She started to go down cellar and fell from the top of the stairs, striking about half way down and falling to the bottom, hitting her head against the wall. She was very badly bruised, and it is feared she has sustained serious internal injuries. She is under the care of Dr. Hendricks.

Rev. Mead, district agent for the American Bible Society, delivered an interesting address at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, on the subject of bible distribution. At the close of the discourse, a reorganization of the branch society at this place was effected by the election of J. W. Free president, David Woodman vice-president, and Almon Hatchins secretary.

The Hartford stove factory came very near going up in smoke last Friday night. The glass water gauge broke, allowing the hot water and steam to escape and frightening the night operator so that he drew his fire, from which sparks ascended and ignited the roof. Assistance was speedily summoned and, fortunately, the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

N. E. Strong and W. A. Palmer were the parties who got victimized by the snide jewelry kirk at Hartford. He only went up to twenty dollars there before springing his little game, instead of fifty dollars as at this place. They got the brass watch and one dollar for fifteen dollars instead of forty, and divided the plunder between them, one taking the watch and the other the dollar.

Miss Gertrude M. Snow has resumed the giving of lessons in instrumental music among her pupils in this village.

Quite a number of Lawrence people were here yesterday. Among them we noticed Hiram Cornwell, J. F. Harrows and Dr. S. Rowe.

Miss Emma Kimes has returned to her home in Ypsilanti. She made many warm friends during the year in which she has been connected with our school.

On July 2d, 3d and 4th, excursion tickets good on the day of sale and valid for the return trip on the 4th and 5th, will be sold at all stations on the Michigan Central.

John McCollum of Gliddenburg, had a family reunion last Sunday. His family were all present, some coming from "way down east" to be present on the happy occasion.

Members of Apollo Temple, No. 15, F. C., are making preparations to attend the 7th annual convocation of that order, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., July 12th to 14th inclusive.

Charley Galligan, son of our fat pension agent, has a job of running a pay car from Topeka, Kansas, via New Mexico and Texas to San Diego, California. Good for Charley.

Our sprinkler man has about all he can do to keep down the dust on his beat. He has to do his own work now-a-days, as he receives no assistance from nature's great sprinkling pot.

Several of our correspondents, notably Hartford, Gobleville, Glendale and Mattawan, appear to have left the country. They ought to have called and bid us good-bye before they went.

The following are the newly elected officers of Fidelity lodge No. 70, D. of R., I. O. O. F.: Hannah Bullard, N. G.; Sadie Lindsey, V. G.; Ida Snow, S.; Lucy Burdick, T.; Ella Osborne, P. S.

Adelbert Howland, who was in the employ of A. R. Wildey, accidentally fell from a load of hay on Saturday last and broke his collar bone. He is now staying with Mrs. Ellen Howland of this village. Dr. Dunning is attending him.

Prosecuting Attorney Chandler was in town yesterday, for the purpose of interviewing the county treasurer. He looked as though considerably depressed by the hot weather, but did not appear very much as though he had been overworked.

Mrs. Dr. Hilton has recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria. As the doctor took necessary and prompt measures to prevent the spread of the disease, placarding his house so as to keep out visitors, it is not expected that it was communicated to anyone else. So far, at least, no other cases have been reported.

There has not been a time in many years when there has been so little litigation in this county as there is now. In all the courts, from the lowest to the highest, few suits are being tried. Even the criminal business is almost at a stand-still, and the sheriff is hardly earning his salt. This condition of things may not be profitable to members of the legal fraternity, executive officers, etc., but the people ought to be able to bear up under it.

A bungling and unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the hardware store of Messrs. Dunning & Bilsborough was made last Friday night. The would-be thieves attempted to pry open the front doors by the use of a pick or some similar implement, but the fastenings were too strong for them and the effort was a failure. It was evidently the work of amateurs at the business, but the state prison is yawning for just that kind of amateur workmen.

The Paw Paw boys will play a return game with the Decatur leather pounders to-morrow afternoon. We trust they may, at least, keep within sight of the purple-legged home club and hope that no Paw Paw man will attend the game and disgrace his town by getting drunk. If anyone from this town should so degrade himself, we recommend that he be promptly lodged in the Decatur calaboose and, after sobering up, be left to the tender mercies of Squire O'Dell.

The grammar school graduation exercises at the high school room last Wednesday afternoon were very fine. If the boys and girls who participated in them improve their time as well as they have evidently done in the past, they will form one of the best classes that ever graduated from our school. Everything serves to confirm the judgment of a committee of Grand Rapids gentlemen that recently visited our school, viz: "You have a better school than we have in our city."

Denizens of Dowagiac got scared the other day, because of a report that they were having a brisk breeze at Chicago. Their public schools were dismissed, and the doughty Dowagiacers made preparations to take to their holes and pull the holes in after them. The threatened storm struck the city, but did no damage. As the sun burst forth in splendor after the clouds had rolled away, the frightened inhabitants gathered their scattered wits and heaved a great sigh of relief to find themselves more scared than hurt.

When Messrs. Cooley & Eaton purchased the grocery and bakery stock of the late Squire Randall, there was a soda fountain included among the various fixtures that passed into their possession. A short time since, Mr. M. C. Wheaton, a former owner of the fountain, was here and claimed it as his. Cooley & Eaton refused to accede to the claim, the outcome being a replevin suit, which was tried one day last week before Esq. Mason, and resulted in a judgment of eighty dollars in favor of the defendants and against Mr. Wheaton; fifty dollars for the fountain and thirty dollars for its unlawful detention.

A number of the members of Brodhead post, G. A. R., drove over to Bangor last Friday afternoon, to attend a meeting of A. Lincoln post that evening. They met with a hearty welcome from the Bangor boys, who seemed determined to maintain their reputation of having the banner post of the county. After the muster-in of two recruits, a recess was declared, when the Paw Paw boys were surprised by a vigorous attack made by the ladies of the relief corps, who immediately filled the room and proceeded to make arrangements for a bountiful repast. A hearty meal was enjoyed by all, followed by speeches from quite a number of comrades. After an hour of solid enjoyment, the meeting adjourned, the visitors feeling grateful for the generous welcome they had received at the hands of their Bangor comrades and their ladies.

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